GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Sanctuary Circuit
Bohara Shri Ramcharan

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to set up sanctuary circuits on the line of heritage circuits;
(b) if so, the details of the sanctuaries selected in various States of the country including Rajasthan; and
(c) the details of the financial assistance provided by the Government for the development of sanctuaries during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): For Integrated Development of Theme-Based Tourist Circuits in the country, the Ministry of Tourism has launched Swadesh Darshan Scheme in 2014-15. Wildlife Circuit is one of the thirteen thematic circuits identified for development under this Scheme. All the national parks and wildlife sanctuaries in various States/Union Territories of the country including Rajasthan are covered under this circuit.

The details of the projects sanctioned under the Wildlife Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme since its launch is as under:
<pre> (Rs. in Crore)
Sl. No. Name of State Name of Circuit & Year Project Name Amt. Sanctioned
1. Madhya Pradesh Wildlife Circuit
2015-16 Development of Wildlife Circuit at Panna- Mukundpur-Sanjay- Dubri-Bandhavgarh-Kanha- Mukki-Pench in Madhya Pradesh. 92.22
2. Assam Wildlife Circuit
2015-16 Development of Manas- Probitora- Nameri- Kaziranga- Dibru- Saikhowa as Wildlife Circuit in Assam. 95.67
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